

FBI - CENTRAL RECORDS CENTER

HQ - HEADQUARTERS

Class / Case #	Sub	Vol.	Serial #
0161 3809	1	1	OPEN

6/14/498192

RRP005XG5D

Department of Justice

MOVED FROM OR ADDED TO THIS FILE

BUREAU

of

INVESTIGATION

PICKETT STREET

USE CARE IN HANDLING THIS FILE

Declassification authority derived from FBI Automatic Declassification Guide, issued May 24, 2007. FOIA Case #: 52027, Screened by NARA (RD-F) by RC, Date: 02-02-2017

Transfer-Call 421

1 - Mr. Burke

4/1/65

airtel

To: SACs, Washington Field - Enc. (4)

Boston
Chicago
St. Louis
New Haven

From: Director, FBI

KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR.

SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED: 4/16/65

White House has requested investigation of Brewster, who is being considered for Presidential appointment, position not indicated. Born 6/17/19, Longmeadow, Massachusetts, and resides 55 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut. He has been President of Yale University since 1963. Additional background data contained in Who's Who.

Check appropriate bar and bar associations, including ABA.

Washington Field obtain comments of U. S. Senators from Connecticut.

Assign to experienced personnel and conduct no neighborhood investigation without prior Bureau approval.

SPIN.

NOTE: Request received today through Mr. DeLoach's office from White House. Separate memo sent through re request.

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
DeLoach _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

WHB: (12)

REC-47
MCT-14

161-3809-1

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP3 AG/400

APR 7 1965

66 MAY 11 1965

Return to: Young, Room 1258

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/15/65

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (161-1333) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR.
SPI
BUDED: 4/16/65

Rebuairtel dated 4/1/65 and Butel 4/6/65.

For the completion of Bureau records, no investigation was conducted in instant matter and no report being submitted.

① - Bureau
1 - Boston
FMC:maj
(2)

161-3809-2

NOT RECORDED

3 APR 19 1965

385
69 MAY 4 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 292,576
DATE 9/2/99 BY SP7 aa/AdH

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Spec. Inc.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *JGan*

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WV*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES - WHITE HOUSE

DATE: 4/1/65

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
DeLoach _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

The White House has today, through Mr. DeLoach's office, requested investigation of Palmer Hoyt and Kingman Brewster, Jr., who are being considered for Presidential appointments, exact positions not indicated.

Kingman Brewster, Jr., has been President of Yale University since 1963. Our files contain no derogatory information identifiable with him.

Palmer Hoyt, you will recall, is editor and publisher of "The Denver Post." Our files disclose that in the past Hoyt's newspaper has been very critical of the FBI. In 1945 Hoyt, who was then associated with the Portland "Oregonian," was in contact with prominent members of the Russian American Club (RAC), Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of having a reporter on the "Oregonian" write feature articles on the club. The RAC was organized for the purpose of providing entertainment for Russian seamen. According to a source, members of the Communist Political Association attended dances sponsored by this club.

ACTION:

The cases have been ordered separately to the field and the field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations without prior Bureau approval. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Burke

WHB:jm

(6)

66 MAY 11 1965

NOT RECORDED

4 MAY 4 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP3HCL/AM

F B I

Date: 4/6/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-3037) (RUC)

KINGSMAN BREWSTER, JR.
SPI

ReBuairtels, 4/1/65 and 4/6/65.

No active investigation conducted. No report
being submitted.① - Bureau
1 - WFOJAR/AM:mrh
(2)AIRTEL161-3809 -
NOT RECORDED

4 MAY 4 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/99 BY SP9 BCL/act

Approved

MAY 11 1965

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

M

Per

F B I

Date: 4/6/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (161-623) (P)

SUBJECT: KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR.
SPI

Buded: 4/16/65

Re Bureau airtel 4/1/65.

The Bureau through liaison is requested to interview the below Fellows and members of the Corporation of Yale University who are also personally acquainted with BREWSTER.

These individuals were also members of the Corporation when BREWSTER was nominated president of Yale University, having previously been its Provost:

WILLIAM P. BUNDY
U.S. Department of State
WDC

WILLIAM MC CHESNEY MARTIN,
Federal Reserve Board
WDC

SPIN

161-3809-5

NOT RECORDED

12 APR 7 1965

1 - Bureau
1 - New Haven
RAM/hmg
(2)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/6/94 BY SP906/lan

Approved: _____

66 MAY 11 1965

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M

Per _____

April 7, 1965

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Moore

*used
yyl*

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

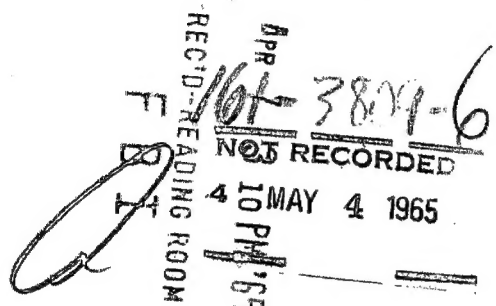
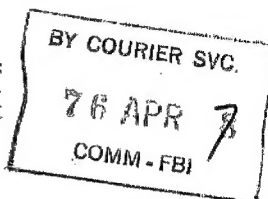
Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall on April 1, 1965, for investigation of Mr. Kingman Brewster, Jr. *L*

Pursuant to your instruction of April 6, 1965, the investigation of Mr. Brewster has been discontinued.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



DWM: HLB
(7)

NOTE Mr. Watson on 4/6/65 requested that investigation of Brewster be discontinued, per Mr. DeLoach's office.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP9 GCL/ash

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
DeLoach _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

66 MAY 11 1965

TELETYPE UNIT

Return to Moore, Room 1260.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1250

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 7, 1965

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (161-623) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR.
SPI

JB 2

RE: Bureau teletype dated April 6, 1965.

It is to be noted that no actual investigation was conducted prior to receipt of referenced teletype.

For the information of the Bureau, BREWSTER is now residing in the "president's house" located at 43 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

As no investigation was conducted no report is being submitted.

L

2-Bureau
1-New Haven
RAM:sac
(3)

over

161-3809-7
NOT RECORDED
16 APR 9 1965

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION
APR 8 10 40 AM '65
RECEIVED FBI

80 MAY 11 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP7 AC/ASU

FBI

Date: 4/7/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (161-1115) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR.
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Bureau airtel to WFO 4/1/65, and Bureau teletype to WFO 4/6/65.

No investigation conducted at Chicago, and no report being submitted.

1 - Bureau
1 - Chicago

MFD:MRS
(2)

161-3809-8
NOT RECORDED

2 APR 9 1965

66 MAY 11 1965

Approved: WJ/MP
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP9 AS/laak

F B I

Date: 4/7/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (161-1871) (RUC)
KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR.
SPI

ReBuairtel 4/1/65 and Butel 4/6/65.

No investigation conducted at St. Louis. No report
being submitted, UACB.

1 - Bureau
1 - St. Louis
RH/rc
(2)

161-3809-9
NOT RECORDED
21 APR 9 1965

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M Per
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/2/99 BY SP9 A3/ASH

66 MAY 11 1965

4/6/65

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

BOSTON
CHICAGO
NEW HAVEN
ST. LOUIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

KINGMAN^D BREWSTER, JR., SPI, BUDED APRIL SIXTEEN, ONE
NINE SIX FIVE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL ONE, LAST.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. SUREP RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE.

NOTE: Investigation discontinued per request of White House
per Mr. DeLoach's office, 4/6/65.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 6 1965

TELETYPE 537

NOT RECORDED

25 MAY 6 1965

Return to Moore, room 1260.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY 3991 chao

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
DeLoach _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

DWM: amk

(5)

66 MAY 11 1965

MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 6 1965

TELETYPE

FBI NEW HAVEN

FBI WASH DC

539PM URGENT 4-6-65 RPP

TO WASHINGTON FIELD, BOSTON, CHICAGO, NEW HAVEN AND ST. LOUIS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR., SPI, BUDED APRIL SIXTEEN, ONE
NINE SIX FIVE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL ONE, LAST.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. SUREP RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE.

END

NH...RJC

FBI NEW HAVEN

TU CLR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/99 BY SP206/AAH

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 6 1965

TELETYPE

FBI BOSTON

FBI WASH DC

538PM URGENT 4-6-65 RPP

TO WASHINGTON FIELD, BOSTON, CHICAGO, NEW HAVEN AND ST. LOUIS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR., SPI, BUDED APRIL SIXTEEN, ONE
NINE SIX FIVE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL ONE, LAST.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. SUREP RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE.

END

BS..FOR TWO FMM FOR TWO

FBI BOSTON

TU CLR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP4AC/AMH

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
APR 6 1965
TELETYPE

FBI ST LOUIS

FBI WASH DC

522PM URGENT 4-6-65 RPP

TO WASHINGTON FIELD, BOSTON, CHICAGO, NEW HAVEN AND ST. LOUIS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR., SPI, BUDED APRIL SIXTEEN, ONE
NINE SIX FIVE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL ONE, LAST.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. SUREP RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE.

END

SL PLS HOLD

FBI ST LOUIS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/99 BY SP4AC/ABN

FBI CHICAGO

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 6 1965

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

517PM URGENT 4-6-65 RPP

TO WASHINGTON FIELD, BOSTON, CHICAGO, NEW HAVEN AND ST. LOUIS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR., SPI, BUDED APRIL SIXTEEN, ONE
NINE SIX FIVE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL APRIL ONE, LAST.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. SUREP RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE.

END

CG...JLS

FBI CHICAGO

TU CLR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/2/14 BY SP9M/KM

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland

April 5, 1965

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall on April 1, 1965, requested a name check and then a full field investigation of Kingman Brewster, Jr.

Mr. Brewster was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1948. The results of this investigation were favorable and Mr. Brewster's friends and associates recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. No additional information concerning Mr. Brewster has come to the attention of this Bureau since that time.

The files of the FBI disclose that several sources, with whom contact has been insufficient to establish their reliability, advised in 1941 and 1942 that Mr. Brewster's father, Kingman Brewster, was pro-Nazi and friendly with employees of the German Embassy. His name also appeared on a list headed "Subscribers," which was found among the effects of Robert Carlyle Summerville, a former member of the Silver Shirt Legion of America. No further information regarding the identity of the papers or periodicals to which Kingman Brewster allegedly subscribed was indicated. The Silver Shirt Legion of America has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Civil fingerprint cards were located concerning Mr. Brewster in the files of the FBI, Identification Division. These were checked through the Criminal Section and no arrest data could be found identifiable with him.

SEE NOTE PAGE 2

DWM:cgn

ENCLOSURE

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
DeLoach _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/99 BY SP9AG/AAH

Honorable Marvin Watson

The requested investigation concerning Mr. Kingman Brewster, Jr., has been initiated, the results of which will be furnished to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Request received 4-1-65 from White House for name check and full field investigation. Brewster is currently President of Yale University. See memorandum Cleveland to Gale dated 4-1-65 re Brewster. Investigation ordered.

Mr. Gale

4/1/65

W. V. Cleveland

SPECIAL INQUIRIES - WHITE HOUSE

gm
The White House has today, through Mr. DeLoach's office, requested investigation of Palmer Hoyt and Kingman Brewster, Jr., who are being considered for Presidential appointments, exact positions not indicated. *2-1*

o
Kingman Brewster, Jr., has been President of Yale University since 1963. Our files contain no derogatory information identifiable with him.

Palmer Hoyt, you will recall, is editor and publisher of "The Denver Post." Our files disclose that in the past Hoyt's newspaper has been very critical of the FBI. In 1945 Hoyt, who was then associated with the Portland "Oregonian," was in contact with prominent members of the Russian American Club (RAC), Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of having a reporter on the "Oregonian" write feature articles on the club. The RAC was organized for the purpose of providing entertainment for Russian seamen. According to a source, members of the Communist Political Association attended dances sponsored by this club.

ACTION:

The cases have been ordered separately to the field and the field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigations without prior Bureau approval. You will be advised of any unusual developments. *L*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Burke

WEB:ja
(6)

161-380912
NOT RECORDED

47 MAY 19 1965

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/24/99 BY SP9AL/AN

149
XERO COPY

60 MAY 14 1965

XERO COPY

XERO COPY

XERO COPY

MAILED

APR 26 1966

NAME CHECK

April 25, 1966

DR. KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR.
President, Yale University

Mr. Brewster was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1948. The results of this investigation were favorable and Mr. Brewster's friends and associates recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

No additional information concerning Mr. Brewster has come to the attention of this Bureau since that time.

(161-3809)

Original and 1 - Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology

WFW:clo cfo
(4)

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Wick _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

51 MAY 2 1966 1219

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

REC-13

161-3809-13

14 APR 27 1966

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP5AC/AMH

MAILED

APR 26 1966

NAME CHECKS

April 26, 1966

NAME CHECK REQUESTS

Reference is made to a memorandum dated April 18, 1966, from Mrs. Vivian M. Graff, Security Control Officer, Executive Office of the President, to Special Agent Bartlett requesting name checks on 12 individuals who are being considered as members of PSAC panel.

No investigation has been conducted and this Bureau's files contain no pertinent identifiable information regarding Mr. Henry O. Pollak, Mr. Christopher Jencks and John Hawkes.

Information relative to the remaining nine individuals as contained in the files of this Bureau is attached.

Enclosures (9)

WFW:clo/cfc
(4)

Original and 1 - Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology.

NOTE: Information re these 12 individuals being furnished Mrs. Graff via liaison.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Wick _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP9 AG/1000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1966

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

The enclosed list of individuals are
being consider as members of PSAC
panel. Would you be good enough
to have the usual name check run
and let us know the results as soon
as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Mrs.) Vivian M. Graff
Security Control Officer

Encl:
As above

Mr. Orin H. Bartlett
Department of Justice (FBI)
315-9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

161-3809-14
NOT RECORDED

41 APR 28 1966

ENCLOSURE
al
ENCLOSURE

3 APR 27 1966

NAME CHECK

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *8/2/94* BY *SP9AC/ach*

copy on pg. 1 of encl.
al
92-1-5-95326

FBI NAME CHECK BE PERFORMED

B Mr. George G. Stern
Psychological Research Center
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

W Mr. Kenneth V. Thimann
Provost, College III and
Professor of Biochemistry
University of California, Santa Cruz

W William R. Taylor
Department of History
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

B Mr. David B. Truman
Professor of Government
Columbia University
New York, New York

W John Hawkes X
Department of English
Brown University
Providence, R. I.

B Dr. Herman R. Branson
Department of Physics
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

O Dr. Kingman Brewster, Jr.
W President
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

W Mr. Lee Cronbach
Department of Psychology and School of Education
Stanford University
Stanford, California

W James P. Dixon
President
Antioch College
Yellow Springs, Ohio

W George S. Hammond
Department of Chemistry
California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, California

W Mr. Christopher Jencks X
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C.

B Mr. Henry O. Pollak
Director, Mathematical and Statistical Research Center
Bell Telephone Laboratories
Murray Hill, New Jersey

161-3809-14
ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/2/94 BY SP9 AG/BAH

~~SECRET~~ - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION

March 30, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Brewster, Jr., and some other individuals.

Enclosed are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Brewster, Jr. Mrs. Eleanor Lansing Dulles
Dr. and Mrs. James B. Conant Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Ludwig

This letter of transmittal may be declassified when it is removed from the enclosure bearing a classification.

Sincerely yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY

ON

Enclosures (8)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures (sent direct)

Tolson
DeLoach
Walters
Mohr
Bishop
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Soyars
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

JCF:rog
(7)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION

~~SECRET~~ - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7-24-84 BY SP2 JPL/CL

REC-93

9/2/94

SP9 AG/AMH

161-3809-15

APR 3 1970

March 30, 1970

MR. AND MRS. KINGMAN BREWSTER, JR. *Summary*

Mr. Brewster, who you advised resides at the President's House, 43 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, was the subject of a favorable applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1948.

Several sources with whom contact had been insufficient to establish their reliability advised in 1941 and 1942, that Brewster's father was pro-Nazi and friendly with employees of the German Embassy. His name also appeared on a list headed, "Subscribers," which was found among the effects of Robert Carlyle Summerville, a former member of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450. No further information regarding the identity of the papers or periodicals to which Brewster allegedly subscribed was available. (161-3809)

A newspaper article dated March 31, 1968, indicated that Kingman Brewster, III, son of the President of Yale University, was arrested on a narcotics charge on March 30, 1968. Earlier he had been granted a 1-C classification by the Selective Service System on the ground that he was a conscientious objector. (12-0-SUB A)

Information was received on September 25, 1968, that Kingman Brewster, Jr., President of Yale University, had allegedly stated that the FBI was not to contact Yale students without first clearing with him. (176-915)

A newspaper article dated June 8, 1969, indicated Brewster, President of Yale University, had approved a student protest against the war in Vietnam at the University's upcoming graduation exercises. (62-112228-32 A)

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Walters _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tave _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

ALA:cl

(7)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION

ENCLOSURE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP9 AC/ADH

161-3809-12

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

3/24, 1970

☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524
☐ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention _____
☐ Return to _____
 Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☒ Main ~~from~~ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup Variations

Subject Brewster, Kingman
 Birthdate & Place 6/17/19
 Address PRES HOUSE 93 HILL HOUSE
NEW HAVEN CONN.

Localities PRES 4A1E
 R# 1009 Date 3/24 Searcher Initials SB
 Prod. 11

FILE NUMBER SERIAL

~~124-691~~ ~~5M~~
~~161-3809~~ ~~P~~
~~126-915-3~~ ~~P~~
~~126-1544-58p.18~~ ~~P~~
~~105-138315-32-40~~ ~~NP~~
~~105-178669-164ED~~ ~~NP~~
~~157-9138-12~~ ~~NP~~
~~12-107261-32-57~~ ~~NP~~
~~12-112228-32A~~ ~~NP~~
Post Times Herald 1/6/69
12-0-A Sunday News P
New York 3/31/68

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/2/94 BY SP9AC/AG

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

, 19__

☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524
☐ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention _____
☐ Return to _____
 Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested: **MAR 24 1970**

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Brewster, Mrs. Kimmon
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address 43 Hillhouse
NEW HAVEN

Localities

R# 1000 Date 3/24 Searcher Initials SD3
 Prod. _____

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

65-30981-18, 27, 28

Mary Louise

NR

Rebelle, Mary Louise (NEE)

NR 104-76505

101-3397-7 NSNP

MAR 24 1970

MAILED

MAR 17 1975

NAME CHIT

KINGMAN BREWSTER

Summary

Captioned individual, who you advised resides at 43 Hill House Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, was the subject of a White House name check in 1970. A copy of the FBI memorandum dated March 30, 1970, concerning Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Brewster, Jr., is attached. (161-3809-15)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

gc

3/17/75

EJK:ysc (4)

NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), the White House. Above telephonically furnished to Miss Dannenhauer 10:35 a.m. 3/7/75 by SA E.J. Kilday, III.

- Assoc. Dir. _____
- Dep. AD Adm. _____
- Dep. AD Inv. _____
- Asst. Dir.: _____
- Admin. _____
- Comp. Syst. _____
- Ext. Affairs _____
- Files & Com. _____
- Gen. Inv. _____
- Ident. _____
- Inspection _____
- Intell. _____
- Laboratory _____
- Plan. & Eval. _____
- Spec. Inv. _____
- Training _____

EX 104 REG-11 161-3809-16
MAR 19 1975

F403

Legal Coun. _____
Telephone Rm. _____
Director Sec'y _____
MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 348,576
DATE 9/2/94 BY SP9 AG/BAH

KVH

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Section

4pg 9

, 19__

- ☐ Name Searching Unit, 4543 JEH-FBI Bldg.
☐ Service Unit, 4654 JEH-FBI Bldg.
☐ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention _____
☐ Return to _____

Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

- ☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☒ Main Summaries References Only
Recent Ser

Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

20. Subject Bravster, Kin ¹⁹⁷⁵
 Birthdate & Place 6-17-1912 Longmeadow, Mass
 Address 43 Hill House Ln
New Haven Conn
 Localities Unsub
 R# 10 Date 3/5 Searcher Initials 536
 Prod. _____

	FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
I	65-90981	
I	124-691	
I	161-3809	
I	161-38091-15	Sum 3/30/70
I	100-474282-25	I
I	63-16141-3	exp #/ 5005
L	62-107261-32	-162

totl NC 3/30/70
 NYS
 MAR 5 1975

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9/2/94 BY SP9AC/ADH

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Capitulation by Brewster Seen

Kingman Brewster, the president of Yale University, is a prime example of what the mob can do to the leader.

There he was, president of a large university whose militants adopt the position that the impending trial of Bobby Seale and other Black Panthers for the murder of ex-Panther Alex Rackley is an act of political persecution.

One would think that every student at Yale was an expert on the circumstances that most indisputably led to the killing of Alex Rackley.

But no, what comes out of Yale has been pure declamation, the height of which was the Rev. William Sloane Coffin's dictum that the trial of Bobby Seale was "legally correct but morally incorrect"; and if after he said that, Coffin left the stage with an inscrutable look on his face, it was because neither he, nor anyone else, could understand what he was talking about. Assuming that he isn't taking the position that the murder of Alex Rackley was morally correct.

But Brewster isn't supposed to talk like one of the confused divines who so often swamp our issues in confusion. He used to be a professor of law. Consider the statements he made: beginning on the first day or two of the student turmoil, and that which he made at the culmination of the week's activities. The progression was like that of Marshal Petain, only it took Petain 24 years to go from "Ils ne passeront pas" at Verdun, to serving as Crisling for the Germans in 1941.

Brewster began the week by issuing a statement that included the words: "The essence of justice and goodwill is that people should give one another the benefit of a doubt. . . . It would not be proper to assume that justice cannot be dispensed by the courts of this state."

That was clear reproach to those student agitators who were demanding that we all accept the proposition that the prosecutors, the grand jury, and the presiding judge who have co-ordinated to indict Bobby Seale and the others, have done so in a spirit of genocidal vengeance. The reasonable alternative is that they believe that there is sufficient evidence pointing to Bobby Seale's guilt to present to a jury—that's all.

And on the second matter, Brewster was saying that by the same token it is improper to assume that a jury in Connecticut would hand down a verdict of guilty against Bobby Seale even if the evidence pointed to his innocence, or if it sustained reasonable doubts concerning his guilt.

Then, after much student pressure and presumably on account of it, a brand new Kingman Brewster emerges, sounding for all the world like the last days of Alexander Kerenski. He says, wooing the cheers of the mob, "I personally want to say that I am appalled and ashamed that things should have come to such a pass that I am skeptical of the ability of black revolutionaries to achieve a fair trial anywhere in the United

States. In large part the atmosphere has been created by police action and prosecution against the Panthers in many parts of the country."

Now that is exactly what the youngsters wanted to hear: Precisely the categorical pre-judgment that only a few days earlier the same gentleman was denouncing.

As to the facts of the matter, the unintimidated Brewster was right, the intimidated Brewster wrong. The most conspicuous Panther trial thus far was the murder trial of Huey Newton in California two years ago. Such pressure as there was on the courtroom was not to hang Newton, but to free Newton. The jury turned in a second degree murder conviction, when in fact first degree was eminently justified.

And finally, ask yourself this: If you were called to serve on the jury of the forthcoming trial of Bobby Seale, where would you expect to feel pressures on you? From New Haven's Ku Klux Klan? Or—more likely—from the New Haven Establishment, which now makes common cause with the black revolutionaries in insisting that you, the juror, cannot act fairly because of the legacy of racial discrimination?

Add to that a few threats in the last few days against dissidents from the Seale-Coffin-Brewster line and you get a surer feel of what might well stand in the way of the execution of justice in the federal courthouse.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Walters _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

The Washington Post _____
Times Herald _____
The Washington Daily News _____
The Evening Star (Washington) **A-14**
The Sunday Star (Washington) _____
Daily News (New York) _____
Sunday News (New York) _____
New York Post _____
The New York Times _____
The Sun (Baltimore) _____
The Daily World _____
The New Leader _____
The Wall Street Journal _____
The National Observer _____
People's World _____
Examiner (Washington) _____

Date **MAY 1 1970**

56 MAY 19 1970

NOT RECORDED
16 MAY 18 1970

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

9/2/84 BY SP9 AC/MS